

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

 In the Matter of the Application of: Swank, et al.
 Serial No.: 09/904,785
 Filed: July 13, 2001
 For: Tension Bank with Tension Adjusting Features
 Examiner: Karabi Gunharay
 Group Art Unit: 2879

Commissioner for Patents
 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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Petition for One Month Extension of Time Under 37 C.F.R. 1.17 (a)(1)

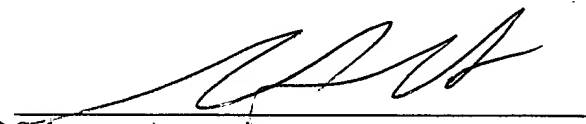
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Applicants hereby petition for a one (1) month extension to respond to the Final Office Action mailed on July 15, 2003. Please charge \$110.00 to Deposit Account No. 50-1581.

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